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PREVIOUSLY IN SCORCHED

Necro and Margaret Love have escaped the confines of Hell, and are seeking allies to bring their war to Earth.



THEY THINK I
AM WEAK? THAT THE
END TIMES HAS ONE
LESS PLAYER? THAT
MANDARIN IS
INCONSEQUENTIAL.

EGO, MY
FRIENDS, IT
RUNS THE
WORLD.

I HAVE SEEN
EMPERORS RISE AND
FALL. I HAVE SEEN ENTIRE
DYNASTIES BURN. I HAVE
BEEN PATIENT BECAUSE I
KNOW!



I KNOW MY
PLACE IN THE WORLD.
YOU DO NOT BECOME ONE
WITH **HELL** ITSELF, SO YOU
MIGHT STAND IN LINE
TO KNEEL.

WHOSE HEAD
LEAVES THEIR
SHOULDERS
NEXT?

THE HEATHENS, GATHERED
FOR THEIR RIGHT TO
FIGHT THEIR WAY INTO HIS
CIRCLE, BACK AWAY.

THEY FEAR MANDARIN.
BUT COULD THERE BE
SOMETHING ELSE?

YOU KNOW THE ANSWER. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING GREATER TO FEAR.

MANDARIN SPAWN... SHALL I CALL YOU **CHENGLEI**, OF THE SUNG DYNASTY?

CHENGLEI IS LONG DEAD.

WE HAVE COME TO LET YOU JOIN US.

MORE INTERLOPERS. MANDARIN WILL MAKE THE WORLD RESPECT HIM.

HE WILL MAKE THE WORLD PAY.

DIE!

UNLUCKY FOR HIM, NECRO IS MORE THAN MERE FLESH!

A dynamic action scene showing Spawn and Silvermane in combat. Silvermane, in his blue and red armor, is on the left, attacking Spawn. Spawn, in his black and red armor, is on the right, blocking the attack. The background is a dark, stormy sky with blue lightning bolts.

THE DISRESPECT. THE DYNASTY SAW HIM AS A FREAK. HE BECAME A HELLSPAWN, ONLY TO HAVE VAGRANTS INVADE HIS HOME?

A close-up action shot of Silvermane's blue gauntlet striking Spawn's black armor. Sparks and debris are flying from the impact. Silvermane's red cape is visible in the background.

WHAT MAN HAS SO LITTLE PRIDE BUT TO COME DRESSED AS A SPAWN, THOUGH NOT A SPAWN AT ALL?!?!?

A close-up of Silvermane's face, showing his metallic features and glowing red eyes. He has a determined and angry expression. His red cape is draped over his shoulders.

THE ANSWER IS, NO **MAN**.

A close-up of Silvermane's face, showing his metallic features and glowing red eyes. He has a determined and angry expression. His red cape is draped over his shoulders.

BUT LIKE YOU, WE'D LIKE TO KILL SPAWN. WE'D LIKE RESPECT. WE'D LIKE THE WORLD WE DESERVE.

A close-up of Silvermane's face, showing his metallic features and glowing red eyes. He has a determined and angry expression. His red cape is draped over his shoulders.

WE'D LIKE REVENGE.

A close-up of Silvermane's face, showing his metallic features and glowing red eyes. He has a determined and angry expression. His red cape is draped over his shoulders.

LIKE OTHERS, YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT BUTTONS TO PRESS, BUT GO ON. TELL ME.

THEY PLANNED, WAITED FOR ONE OF THE DEAD ZONES TO OPEN, THEY ESCAPED. ALL TO BRING FORTH AN ARMY, JUST LIKE MANDARIN HAD ALREADY STARTED.

WE'RE OF THE SAME MINDSET.

THE END IS COMING.

AND THIS TIME WE'RE ON THE WINNING SIDE. WE JUST NEED ONE MORE.

THEY TELL HIM WHO THAT LAST MEMBER IS--

--AND THE DIE IS CAST.

SHOW US. AND WE WILL FREE HIM. BUT BETRAY ME, AND NO MONSTER YOU SUMMON WILL PROTECT YOU FROM MY FURY.

LOVE GIGGLES AS HER PARAMOUR, NECRO, LEADS THE WAY. MANDARIN NEEDN'T MAKE THREATS.

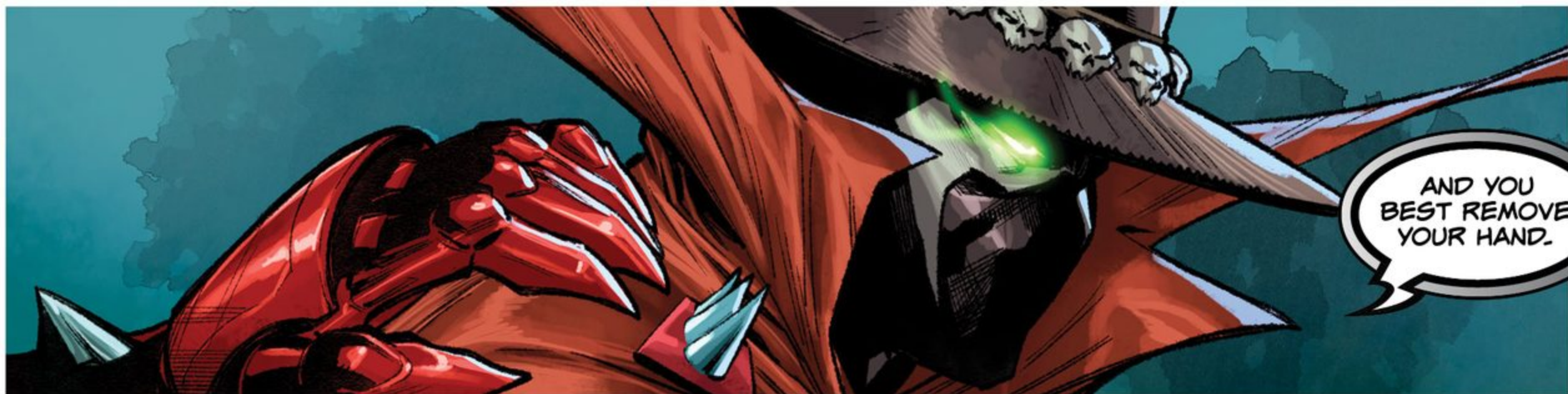
ONCE THE LAST OF THEM IS UNEARTHED, THE ENTIRE COSMOS WILL BOW TO WASH AWAY THE SINS DONE TO THEM. JUST AS THEY'VE ALWAYS DESERVED.

MEANWHILE AT THE
BLACK FORTRESS,
THE SCORCHED ARE
FALLING APART.

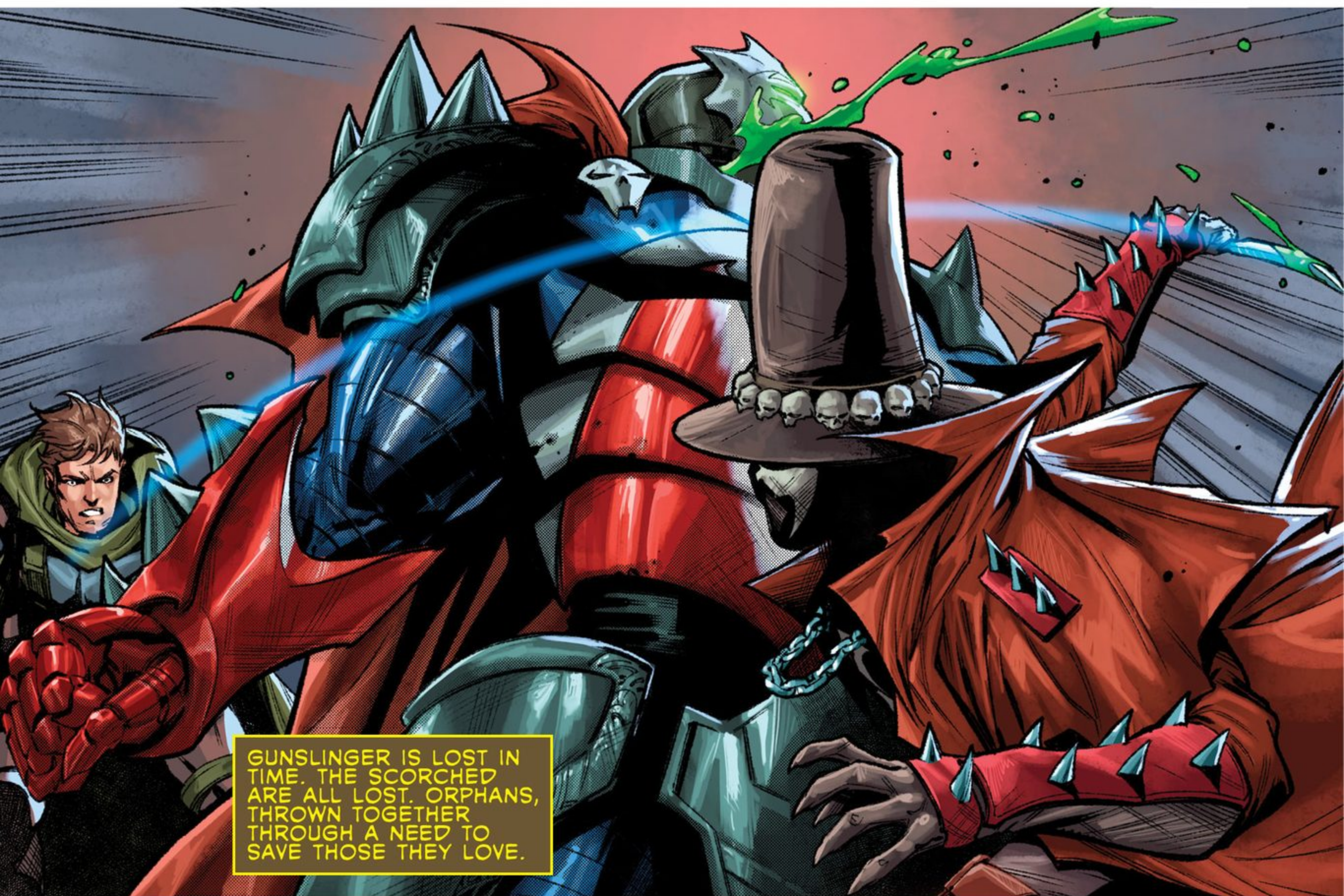


YOU'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
SELFISH, BUT THIS
IS NOT THE
MOMENT--

I WAS
HERE BASED
ON PROMISES
SHE-SPAWN
HASN'T
KEPT.



AND YOU
BEST REMOVE
YOUR HAND.



GUNSLINGER IS LOST IN
TIME. THE SCORCHED
ARE ALL LOST. ORPHANS,
THROWN TOGETHER
THROUGH A NEED TO
SAVE THOSE THEY LOVE.



ARROGANT
BASTARD! ONLY
THINKING ABOUT
YOURSELF.



MY ADVICE, KID,
GET OUT WHILE
YOU CAN.



IF NEITHER
OF YOU CAN
DELIVER MY
MESSAGE, I'LL
DO IT MYSELF.

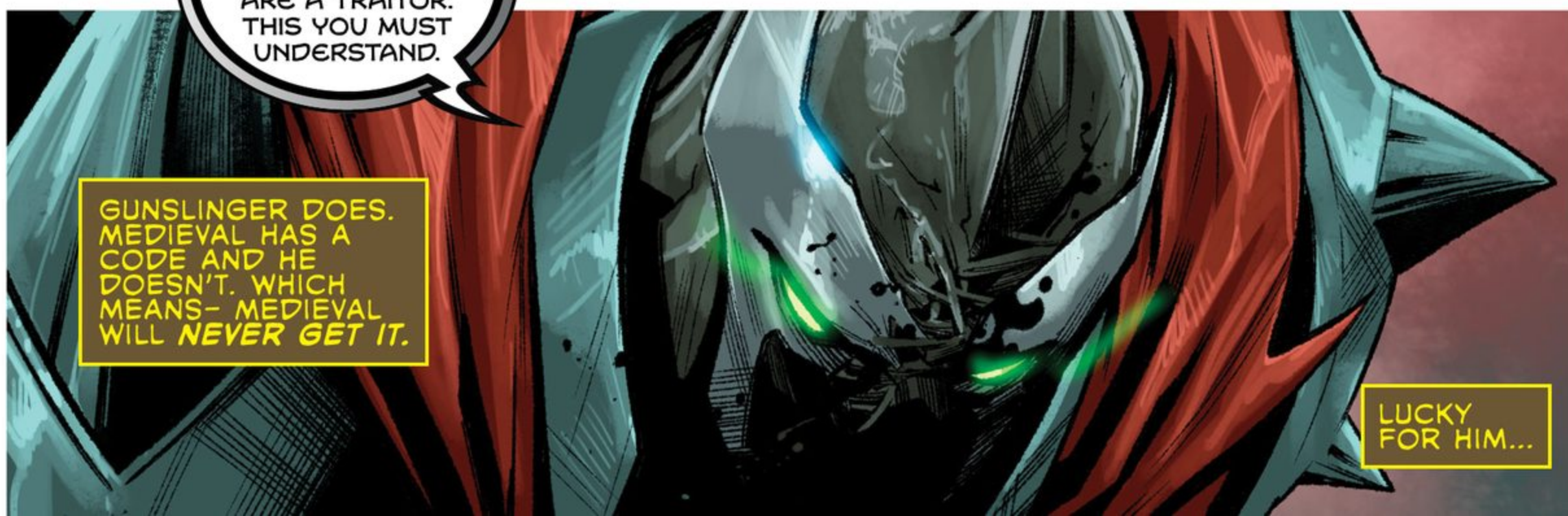
SOUL CRUSHER HAS ALWAYS
BEEN AN OUTSIDER HERE.
HIS GOAL WAS TO RID THE
WORLD OF THINGS LIKE
"SPAWNS." YET HERE HE
FIGHTS SIDE BY SIDE FOR
THE GREATER GOOD.



DO
WHAT YOU
HAVE TO
DO.

SOMETIMES THE
'GREATER GOOD'
GETS TEDIOUS.

YOU LEAVE
US, GUNSLINGER,
AND YOU ARE NOT
A FREE MAN. YOU
ARE A TRAITOR.
THIS YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND.



GUNSLINGER DOES.
MEDIEVAL HAS A
CODE AND HE
DOESN'T. WHICH
MEANS- MEDIEVAL
WILL **NEVER GET IT.**

LUCKY
FOR HIM...

MEDIEVAL
WOULD
NEVER HIT
FIRST.

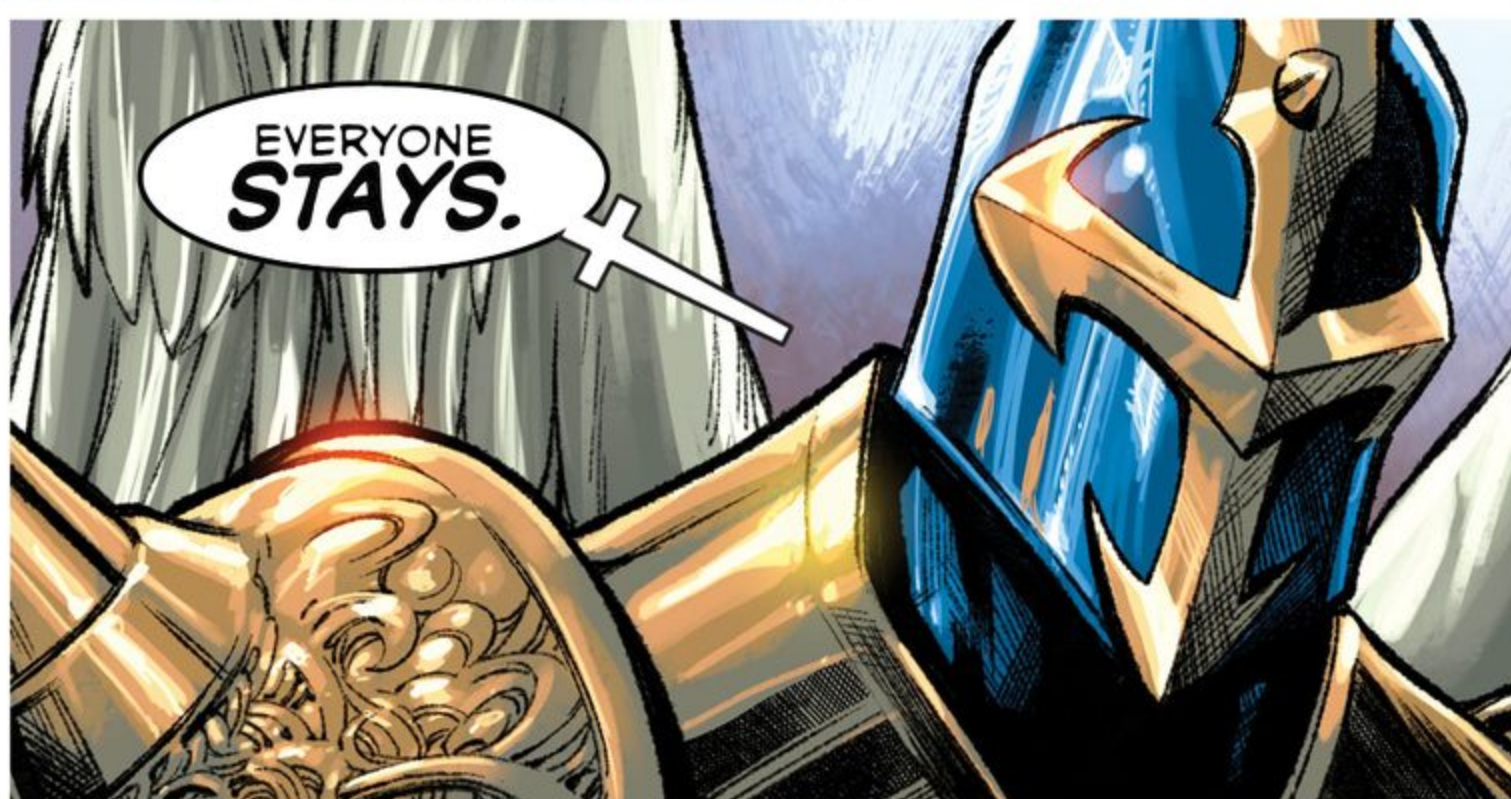


WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
CODE?

I THINK
I MIGHT
ENJOY
THIS.

OR WAS THAT
JUST A SHOW
FOR SIMMONS?
SHE-SPAWN?

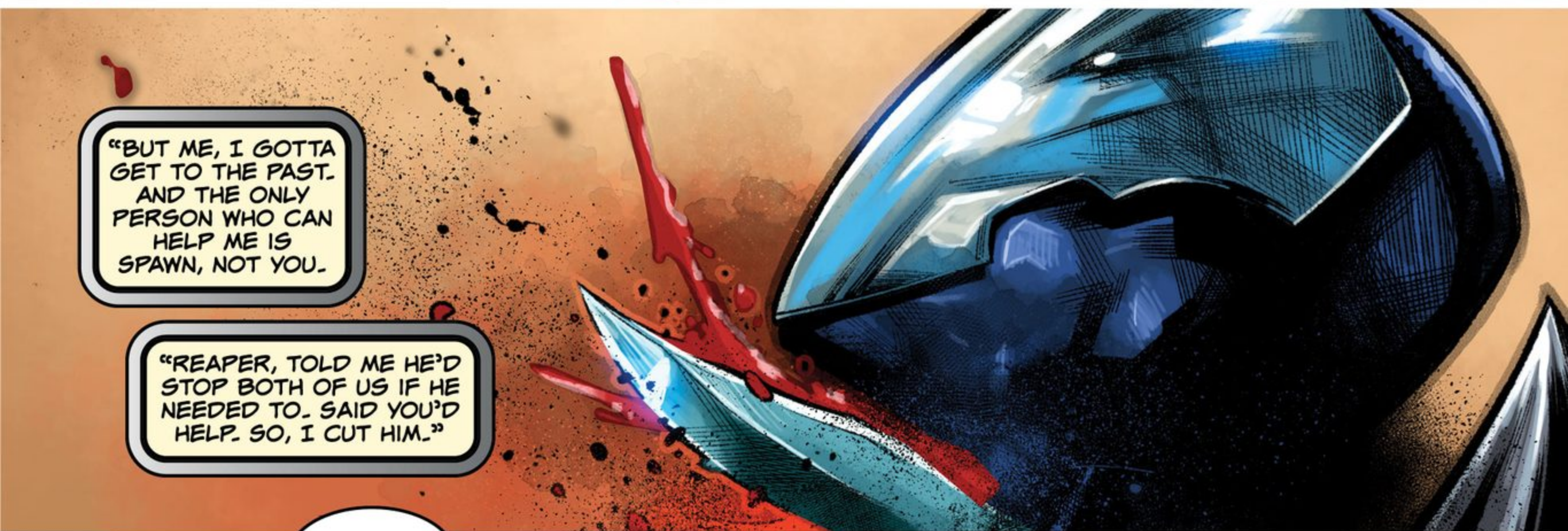
AND THE
REST OF THESE
FOLLOWERS?!
'CAUSE I AIN'T
FOLLOWING NO
MORE!





"I WENT TO SEE HIM. EVER SINCE WE SAVED HIM FROM THOSE F#CKED-UP ANGELS EXPERIMENTING ON HIM, HE'S JUST BEEN PRAYING ON THE MOUNTAIN."

"LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE HE SAID."



"BUT ME, I GOTTA GET TO THE PAST. AND THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN HELP ME IS SPAWN, NOT YOU."

"REAPER, TOLD ME HE'D STOP BOTH OF US IF HE NEEDED TO. SAID YOU'D HELP. SO, I CUT HIM."

YOU CUT HIM?

LIL' BLOOD NEVER HURT NOBODY.

THERE IS NO FUTURE WITHOUT REAPER.

AIN'T NO FUTURE WITHOUT OUR PASTS.



THE BLAST IS INDEED MEANT TO KILL. AND YET, ONE PERSON IN THE ROOM SITS UNBOtherED.

THEN LET ME SEE IF I CAN SEND YOU BACK!!!



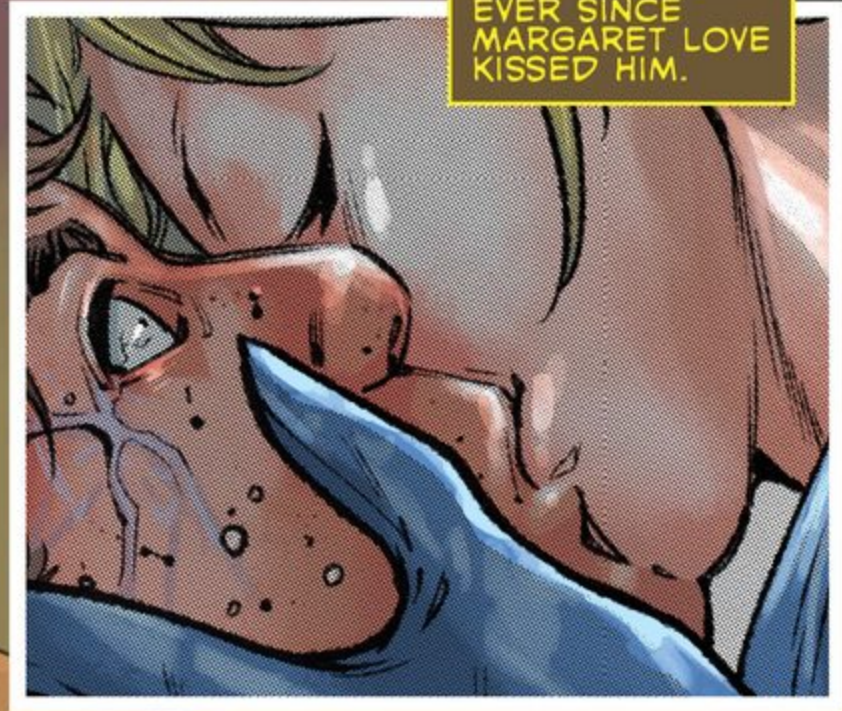
SOUL CRUSHER, WATCHES AMUSED. DESPITE WORKING WITH THEM AND THE CAMARADERIE THAT'S BROUGHT-

HE'S DREAMT OF THESE MONSTERS BLOWING EACH OTHER OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH HIS WHOLE LIFE.

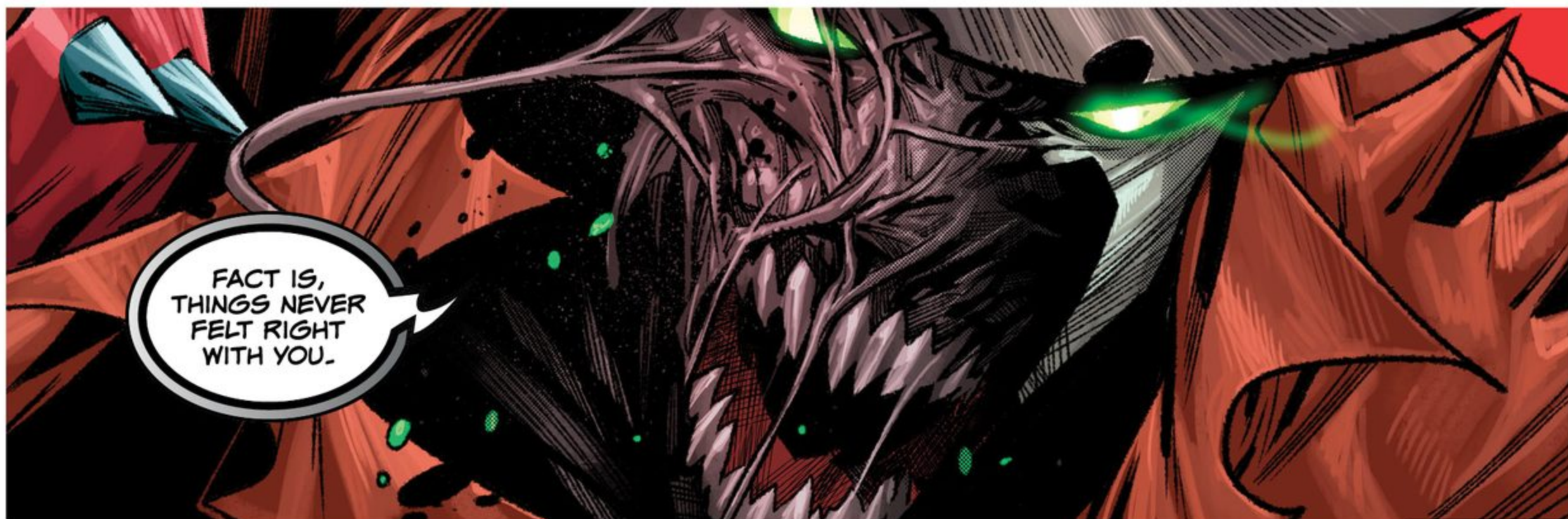


HE'S BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT AGAIN...

STOP!



EVER SINCE MARGARET LOVE KISSED HIM.



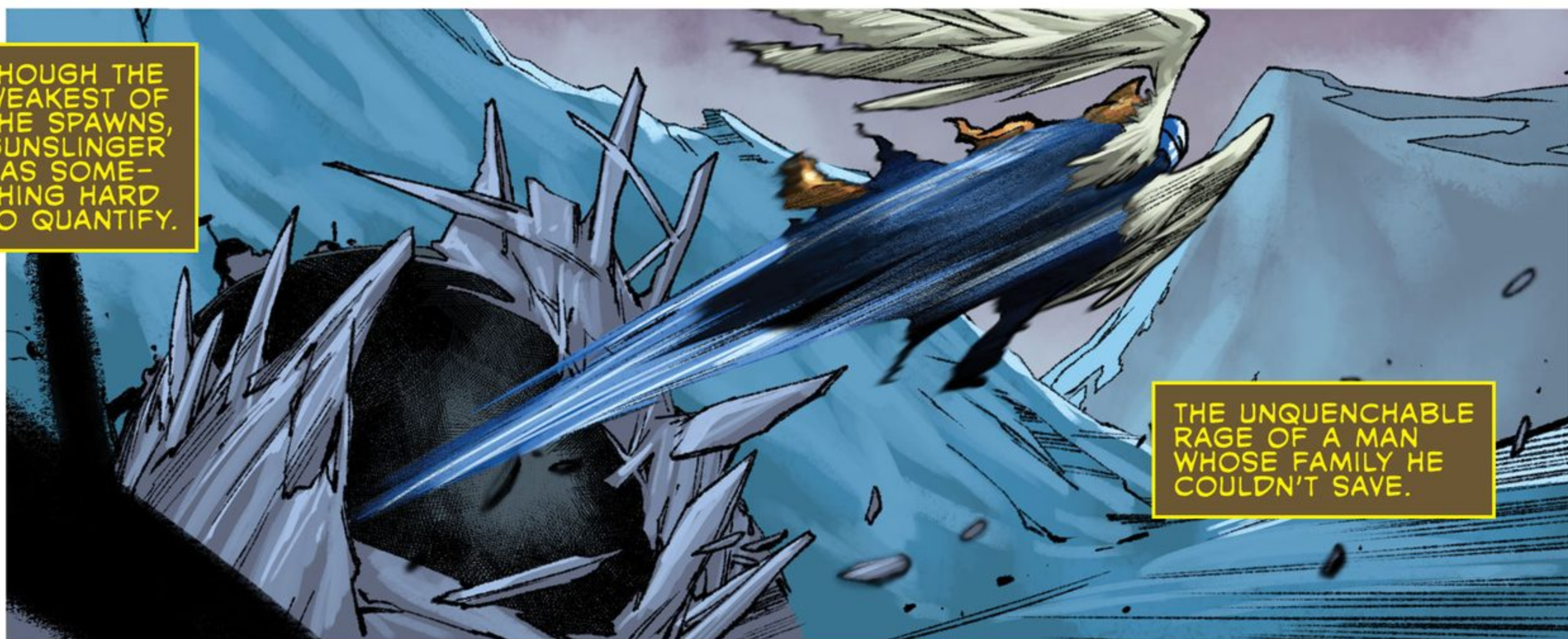
FACT IS,
THINGS NEVER
FELT RIGHT
WITH YOU.



AND IF
YOU GOT A
PROBLEM WITH
ME LEAVING, ANGEL,
OR GOING AFTER
YOUR "PROJECT,"
KEEP IN MIND, I
AIN'T YOUR
FRIEND.



THOUGH THE
WEAKEST OF
THE SPAWNS,
GUNSLINGER
HAS SOME-
THING HARD
TO QUANTIFY.



THE UNQUENCHABLE
RAGE OF A MAN
WHOSE FAMILY HE
COULDN'T SAVE.



IT'S THE ONE
DAMN THING
HIM AND
SPAWN HAVE
IN COMMON.

GRAB
HIM!

TURN ME TO
DUST AND I'LL
CRAWL INTO YOUR
GODDAMN LUNGS,
AND MAKE YOU
COUGH OUT AN
APOLOGY.

YOU SHOULD
KNOW BLOOD IS
WHAT GETS YOUR
KIND TALKING.
WOULDN'T YOU
SAY?*

*See Scorched #13 - Thomas

THE QUESTION
IS NOT FOR
REDEEMER,
BUT FOR A
NEW VISITOR
TO THE FRAY.

REAPER!

LET HIM GO. I SAW A VISION IN THE BLOOD. THE WINDS ARE BLOWING FROM GREENWORLD. THEY ARE GATHERING. SPAWN IS DISTRACTED. THE SCORCHED WILL HAVE TO HOLD EARTH.

WITHOUT GUNSLINGER. WITHOUT SOUL CRUSHER.

AND WITHOUT ME.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THE NEW BIBLE STARTS WITH EXODUS. THE END TIMES WIPING EARTH CLEAN, AND THEN FROM THAT, A NEW GENESIS. IF WE DON'T STOP IT.



GOOD LUCK, BASTARDS.



GUNSLINGER HAS HIS OWN PATH. SO DO I AND SOUL CRUSHER. COME ON, SERGEI.



AND US?

GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING, SAYS REAPER. GO BACK TO WHEN THIS ALL STARTED.

BACK IN THE ISLANDS, MANDARIN'S HORDES FOLLOW THE COMMANDS OF THEIR GOD AND HIS ASSOCIATES: **NECRO** AND **LOVE**.

AGAIN!
BREAK THE
FACE OF THE
MOUNTAIN!

AND SO, THE HORDES CRASH THEIR BATTERING RAM AGAINST THE MOUNTAIN FACE, OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

AND WITH EACH BROKEN STONE THEY GET CLOSER TO A NUMBER THEIR FORCES NEED.

EXODUS IS COMING.
FOUR HORSEMEN.
LOCUSTS. BEHEMOTH
AND LEVIATHAN.

AND A BEAST,
EVEN THE
BIBLE FORGOT.



THERE,
THE PORTAL TO
THE LAST PIECE. THE
FOURTH HORSEMAN.
IT'S OPENED.

YOU SAID
THE BIBLE
FORGOT THIS ONE.
I THOUGHT THE
WORD OF GOD
KNEW ALL.



OF
WHAT?

EVEN
GOD GETS
SCARED.

SCARED OF WHAT, INDEED?
LOVE GIGGLES BECAUSE
SHE KNOWS. THE BEAST
THESE THREE ARE SEEKING,
GOES BY ONE NAME...

URIZEN!



"AND I
SAW WHEN THE
LAMB OPENED ONE OF
THE SEALS, AND I HEARD,
AS IT WERE THE NOISE OF
THUNDER, ONE OF THE
FOUR BEASTS SAYING,
COME AND SEE. AND
I SAW..."*

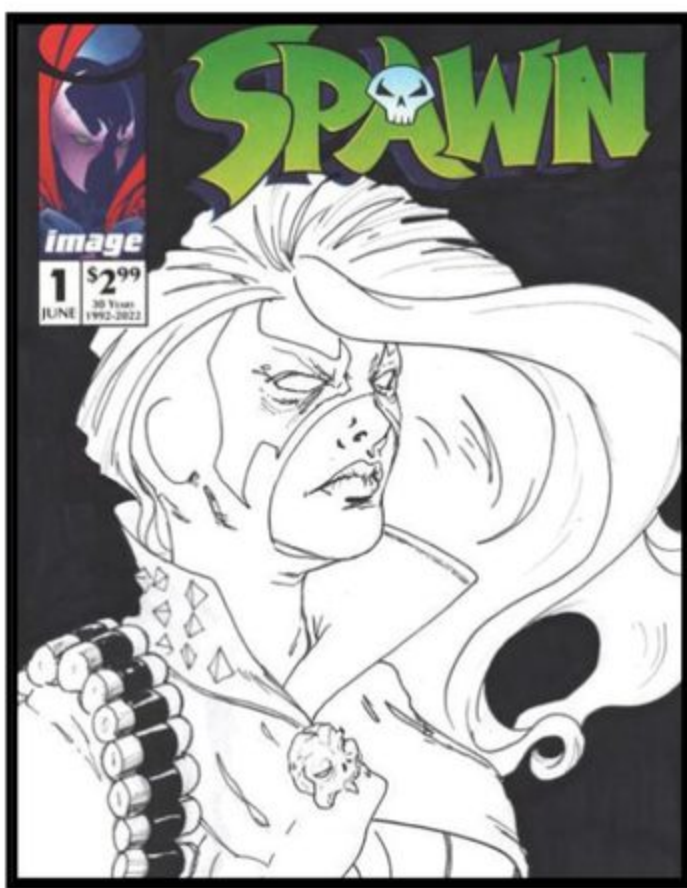
*REVELATIONS 6:1



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